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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENWOOD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate No.: 2024-001749

The State,

Respondent,

v.

William Gray Ackerman, Jr.,

Appellant.

Motion to Extend Time to Request Transcript of Trial

Comes now counsel and requests an extension in which to request a complete transcript of motions and trial, which request is due today. Counsel represented the defendant at trial but was not retained for an appeal. Notice of Appeal was filed on October 14, 2024 and the transcript is due to be ordered today. The defendant is indigent. Counsel has been in contact with the Office of Appellate Defense and we are awaiting an Affidavit of Indigency so they can proceed with requesting the transcripts and proceed with the Appeal. The defendant is in prison and we have not yet been able to get a notarized Affidavit. Counsel is pursuing getting the Affidavit but needs at least 21 more days to secure it. Therefore counsel requests 21 days from today to secure the Affidavit and then order the transcript.

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I certify that I have served the Motion to Extend Time to Request Transcript of Trial by emailing a copy on November 14, 2024, addressed to the following:

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